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# Letter from George S. Houston to James B. Finley

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The Rev. A. W. Hurlburt  
Sandusky

Dr Bro Hurlburt

I am at Bro Fowler's  
about to return home to Dayton,  
and he abouts to start to Sandusky,  
nothing particular to say but what  
Bro. Fowler will relate you,  
Methodism is increasing in Dayton,  
much will depend on our arrange-  
ments the ensuing year —

I am truly gratified to hear  
of the success and prospects of your  
mission, but the secret seems  
always to have its better attendant  
as in the case of sister Hurlburt's  
illness — about Ben's sick-  
ness generally, but Dayton is healthy,



Bro John P. H. was with us a few  
days ago, he has returned to Piquette  
to prepare to remove to Augusta  
Kentucky in a few weeks, your  
father was well & glad to see him  
this week —

I am sorry that such an in-  
efficient force is about Dayton  
to the cause of Missions, the  
dull hard times is the general  
cry, I feel but faint hopes  
of our doing any thing, in  
spite the methodist of our  
part of the country have neither  
a missionary spirit, or any  
spirit for education or improve-

ment — I really wish our Presiding  
Elder's & preachers would attend to  
this more to counteract the misfor-  
tune —

"  
I have sent the Dayton Watch-  
man "regularly, writes me if you  
get any thing you most feel a  
liberty on our missionary subjects.

In haste I am your unworthy  
brother Geo Smith Houston  
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